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Predicated on the idea that children can connect with Americans of the past by reading quality fiction, nonfiction, and folktales, this book presents a diverse selection of children's literature that supports American history and social studies texts in grades K-8. The book is divided into two parts--the first part aimed at primary grade children and the second part aimed at intermediate and middle school children. Chronologically arranged units of study contain complete descriptions of fiction and nonfiction books, most published recently and readily available. Instructional units focus on major events or topics, and each unit contains a list of learning objectives, descriptions of activities geared to the objectives, and an annotated bibliography. Charts, diagrams, and tables illustrate the activities, and a select bibliography at the end of the book cites sources for additional learning activities. (NKA)

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